UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RONALD A. DARBY, individually and derivatively on behalf of R.S.V.P RECORDS, INC.,

Docket No.: 07-CV-

10645

Plaintiff,

ANSWER

-against-

DEFENDANT EDWARD GITKIND DEMANDS A TRIAL BY JURY

EDWARD GITKIND, ESTATE OF BETTY SPREBER, SID TUREFF, MARK A. BOGART, MARY NANCOZ,

Defendants.

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Defendant EDWARD GITKIND as and for his answer to the Complaint sets forth the following, upon information and belief:

- 1. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to each and every one of the allegations contained in Paragraph 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, and 39 of the Complaint.
- 2. Admits the allegations contained in Paragraphs 2 and 9 of the Complaint.
- 3. Admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 3 of the Complaint except alleges that defendant EDWARD GITKIND is a shareholder of R.S.V.P. Records, Inc. He resides at 8622 Sandpiper Glen Drive, Lake Worth, FL 33467.
- 4. Admits upon information and belief the allegations contained in Paragraphs 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 40 of the Complaint

- 5. As to Paragraph 41 of the Complaint, defendant repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every admission and denial to paragraphs 1 through 40 of plaintiff's Complaint as if set forth at length herein.
- 6. Refers all questions of law to the Court as to Paragraphs 42, 43, and 44.

WHEREFORE, defendant seeks the following relief:

- a. That each defendant and plaintiff to this matter appear before this Court and present proof of his or her ownership interest in R.S.V.P. Records, Inc. and/or any of the items identified in the Complaint and failing that that an Order be entered forever barring the parties from making any claim to any item that is the subject of this suit.
- b. A declaration from this Court as to what person and/or entity owns each item identified in the complaint as well as a determination as to what percentage of ownership the plaintiff and/or each of the defendants has in R.S.V.P. Records, Inc.
- c. Such other relief as the Court finds reasonable and just.

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Dated: New York, New York

January 8, 2008

Yours, etc.,

BAUMAN, KUNKIS & OCASIO-DOUGLAS, P.C.

By: \

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EDWARD GITKIND

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TO:

Ramsey Berman, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff RONALD A. DARBY 222 Ridgedale Avenue P. O. Box 2249 Morristown, NJ 07962-2249 STATE OF NEW YORK)
: SS.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

JASON M. BERNSTEIN, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That deponent is an attorney and associated with the firm BAUMAN, KUNKIS & OCASIO-DOUGLAS, P.C., attorneys plaintiff; that he has read the foregoing ANSWER and knows the thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true; that the reason that this verification is made by your instead of plaintiff is because plaintiff is not within deponent the County of New York where your deponent's office is located.

Deponent further says that the grounds of his belief as to all matters in the said ANSWER are based upon deponent's general investigation of the facts herein.

JASON M. BERNSTEIN

Sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 2008

Notary Public

JULIA KRASOVSKY
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01KR5049536
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires September 18, 2009

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.:

CATHY SCHAFFER, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am over 18 years of age, I am not a party to the action, and I reside in Nassau in the State of New York.

I served a true copy of the annexed Answer on January 8, 2008 by mailing the same in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid thereon, in a post office or official depository of the U.S. Postal Service within the State of New York, addressed to the last known address of the addressee as indicated below:

Ramsey Berman, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff RONALD A. DARBY 222 Ridgedale Avenue P. O. Box 2249 Morristown, NJ 07962-2249

CATHY SCHAFFER

Sworn Ao before me' January 8, 2008

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